

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following section at page 1 of the English translation, immediately following the title:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage of International Application PCT/EP2003/010566, filed September 23, 2003. Applicant claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) – (d) of the following foreign applications for patent: German Application No. 102 53 326.1, filed November 14, 2002, and German Application No. 102 54 801.3, filed November 22, 2002, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention concerns an implant ~~according to the preamble of Claim 1 as disclosed herein~~, a therapeutic agent ~~according to the preamble of Claim 19 as disclosed herein~~, a use of micelles formed from surfactants and active substance molecules, and a micelle.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph starting at line 15 as follows:

The above problem is solved by an implant ~~per Claim 1 as disclosed herein~~, a therapeutic agent ~~per Claim 19 as disclosed herein~~, a usage ~~per Claim 25 as disclosed~~

herein, or a micelle ~~per Claim 28 as disclosed herein~~. Advantageous modifications are the subject of the subsidiary claims.

On page 3, please amend the first paragraph (two lines) as follows:

~~The present invention shall be explained in further detail below, referring to the preferred embodiment examples of the drawing. These show:~~

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An implant, a therapeutic agent, the use of micelles and a micelle are disclosed according to the embodiments of the present invention. The micelles are formed from both surfactants as well as active substance molecules. In order to achieve a defined delivery behavior through the pores of a diffusion element, the active substance molecules are covered with surfactants.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, before the first line of text, please add the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 14, following the claims, preferably starting on a new page, please add the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an implant, a therapeutic agent, the use of micelles, which are formed from both surfactants as well as active substance molecules, and to a micelle. In order to achieve a defined delivery behavior through pores of a diffusion element, the active substance molecules are covered with surfactants.